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AMENDMENT

June 13, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Official Action mailed on March 28, 2006. No extension fee is due. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but please consider this paper a petition for extension of time if needed.

Two new dependent claims are added, and the claims now total twenty so no fee is due. The new claims are supported in the specification as described below in the Remarks.

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